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Fireworks vowed for Wilson trial

Washington (AP)—A defense attorney said yesterday that former CIA agent Edwin Wilson's trial on charges of aiding Libyan terrorists will reveal sensitive information that "will shake the CIA to its foundations and perhaps even the government itself."

After a federal judge refused to alter the \$20 million bail on which Wilson is being held, attorney Herald Price Fahringer said that the "explosive" information comes from Mr. Wilson's "ex officio work with the CIA overseas" after he left the government.

"Our defense will of necessity require us to divulge sensitive information that will shake the CIA to its foundations, and perhaps the government itself," Mr. Fahringer said. He declined to describe the information but said "it reaches up into some very high places."

Mr. Wilson is charged with illegally shipping more than 20 tons of plastic explosives to Libya, setting up a terrorist training school there and conspiring to assassinate a Libyan dissident in Egypt. Mr. Wilson, who has denied the charges, was lured to his arrest in New York City last month by an elaborate government scheme.